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WASHINGTON FOR AF DICK MOOSE

USUN FOR ANDREW YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: RHODESIA: U.S. SUPPORT FOR ZAPU SCHOOL

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1. WE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR
INABILITY TO RESPOND TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS FROM JOSHUA
NKOMO AND THE ZAPU LEADERSHIP REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF
U.S. ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE UNHCR FOR ZAPU SCHOOL FOR
REFUGEE CHILDREN LOCATED OUTSIDE LUSAKA. SUBJECT HAS
BEEN RAISED MANY TIMES, ONCE BY NKOMO WITH ANDY YOUNG
AT AAI CONFERENCE WILLIAMSBURG. IT WAS MOST RECENTLY
BROUGHT UP BY NKOMO IN JANUARY 14 CONVERSATION WITH
AMBASSADOR (REFTEL F). FOR NKOMO IT IS POLITICALLY
IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HE CAN OBTAIN
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR ZAPU, EVEN IF SUCH SUPPORT
IS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN. FURTHER,
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NKOMO HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE SCHOOL AND IS CONCERNED
ABOUT THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CHILDREN

THERE ARE LIVING. WE HAVE HAD INDICATIONS THAT NKOMO AND
OTHERS IN ZAPU ARE READING OUR LACK OF RESPONSE AS A
POLITICAL DECISION.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE
NKOMO AN ANSWER TO HIS REQUEST EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE
MALTA MEETINGS. HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RAISE THIS MATTER
WITH ANDY YOUNG AT SOME POINT. PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT
STATUS OF POSSIBLE ACTION ON REQUEST.
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